Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 16 and 22. These sheets,

which include Figs. 16-18 and Fig. 22, replace the original sheets including Figs. 16-18 and

Fig. 22. In Fig. 16, the lead line without a corresponding reference numeral and extending

from the left side of the drawing sheet is removed. In Fig. 22, the cut off portions of the

winding member and lift cord have been added, and previously omitted reference numeral

354 and a corresponding lead line for the outer surface 354 of the spool 348 have been added.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the present amendments and the following remarks. In amended Fig. 16, the lead line without a corresponding reference numeral and extending from the left side of the drawing sheet is removed. In amended Fig. 22, the cut off portion of the winding member and lift cord have been added, and previously omitted reference numeral 354 and a corresponding lead line for the outer surface 354 of the spool 348 have been added. Applicants respectfully submit that correction of these informalities eliminates the drawing deficiencies identified in the Notice, and does not add new matter or raise new issues, and that the application is in condition for issuance upon entry of the amended drawings.

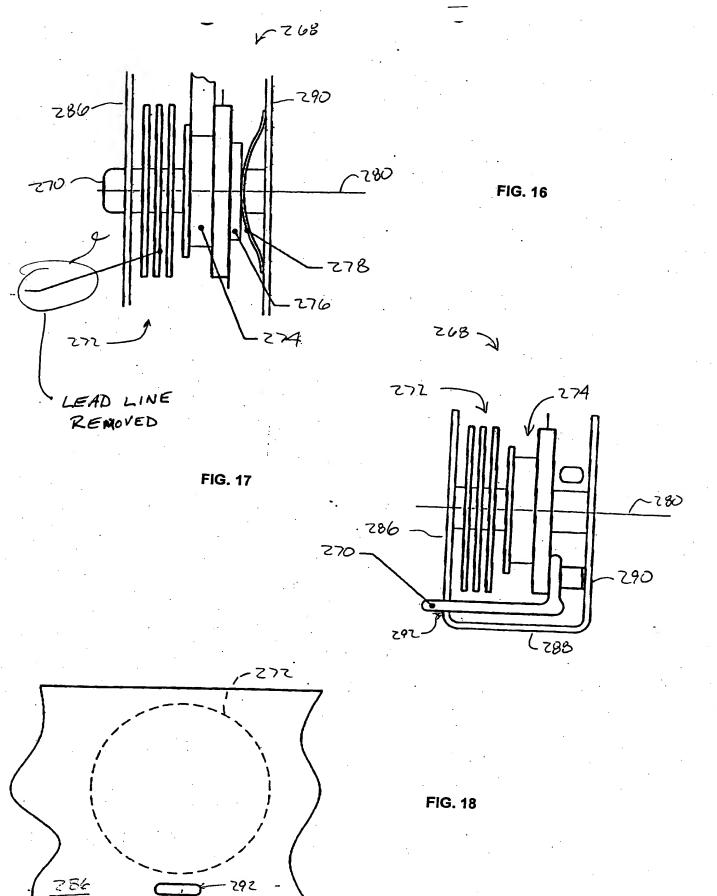
It is believed that no fees are due for the consideration of this paper. However, if fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29498/30004.

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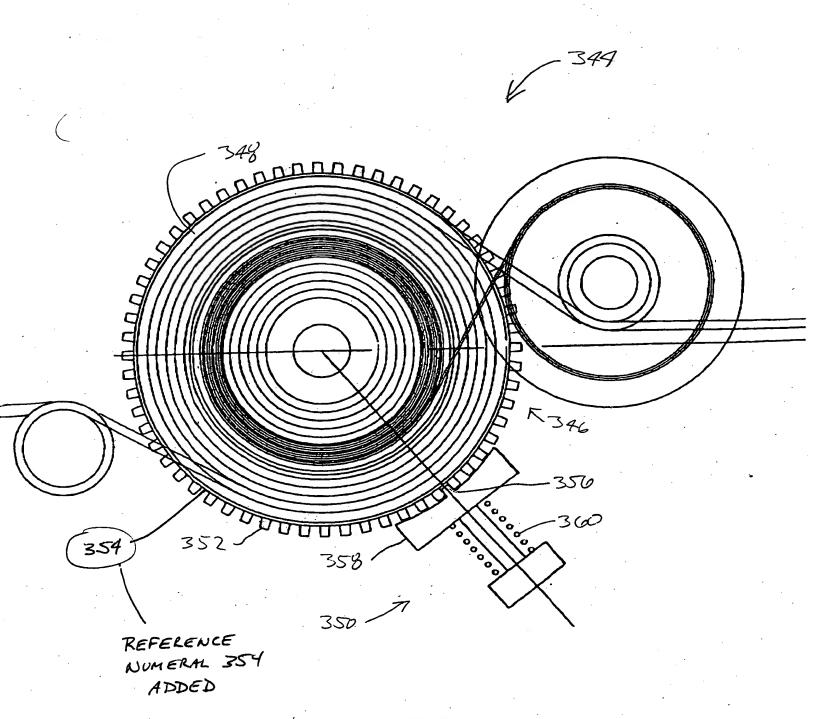


FIG. 22